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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)Docket No.  
RTS-0169

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In Re Application Of: Ward et al.

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Serial No. 504678456	Filing Date September 29, 2000	Examiner Karen A. Lacourcire	Group Art Unit 1635
Invention: ANTISENSE MODULATION OF MEKK4 EXPRESSION			

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 20, 2002 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

from: February 21, 2003    Date    until: April 20, 2003    Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$410 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1619.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Jane Massey Licata*

Signature

Dated: April 21, 2003

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